



The contractor had to move a bunch of dirt around to make a place to build my new school.

This is where the gym will be.



These are some of the holes drilled for the geothermal field. It looks like they have a mole problem to me.

You can start to see the walls for the lower level of the two-story classroom wing. I think my classroom is here.



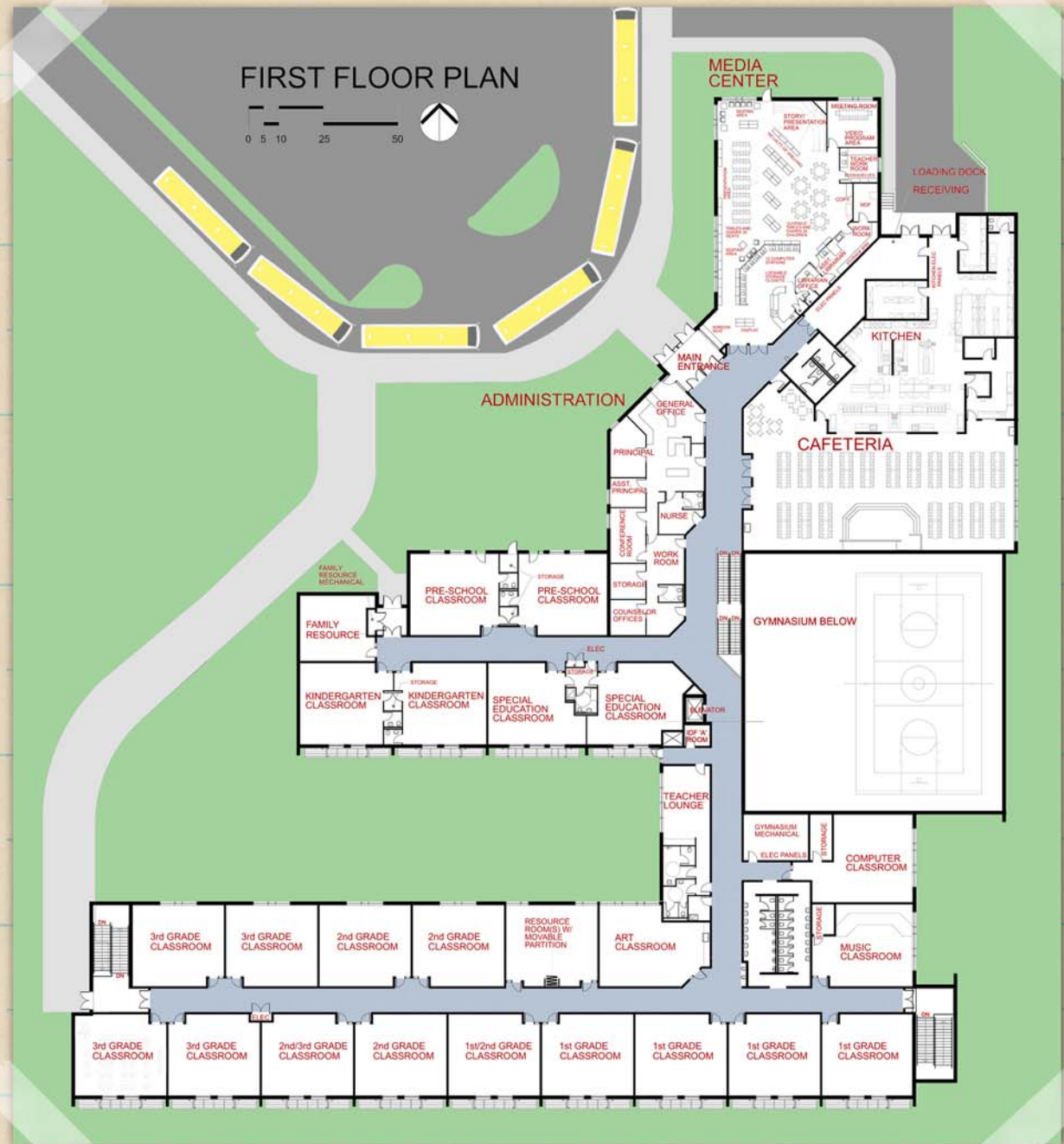
This is where the cafeteria and media center will be.



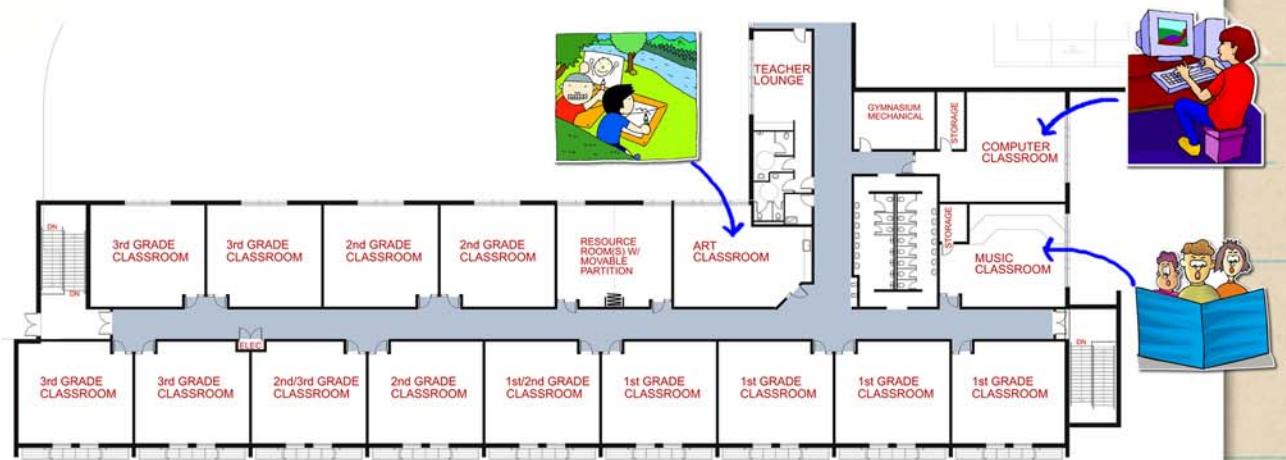
The contractor, Messer Construction Co. was very nice and gave me these pictures of the building being built. They were taken from an airplane.

Art

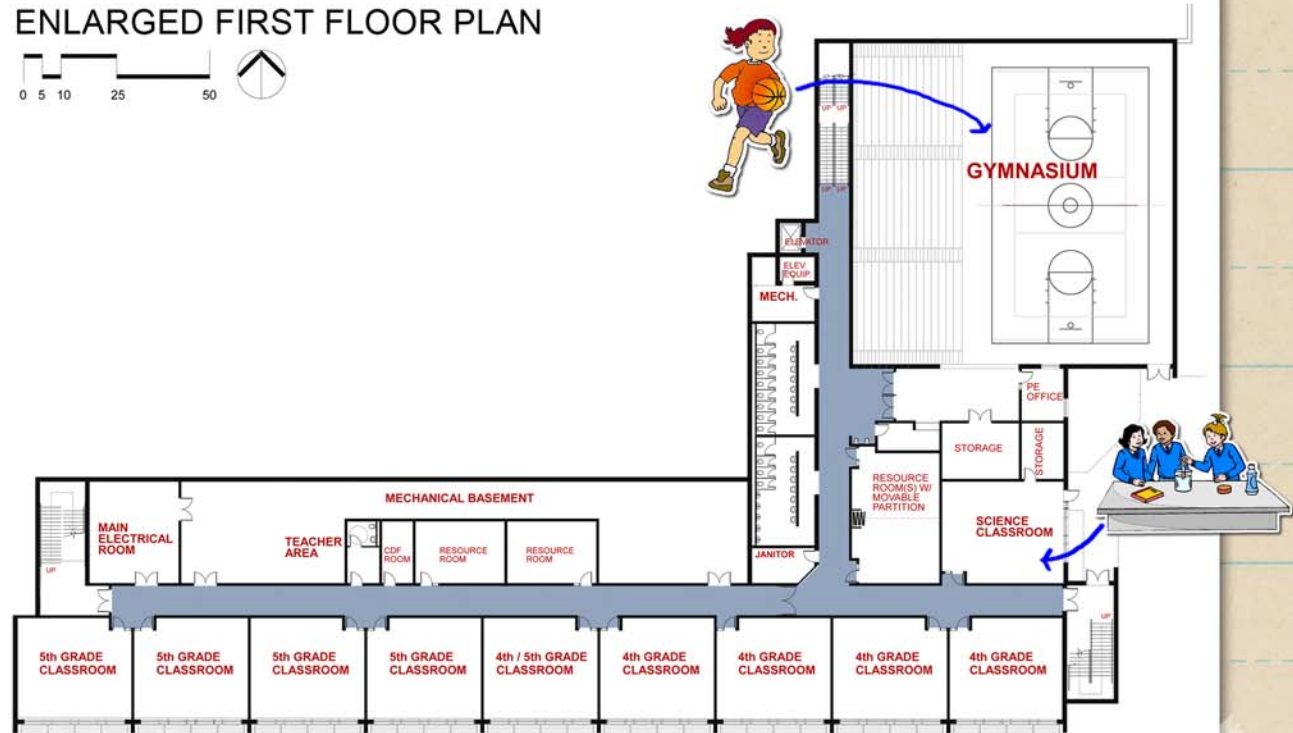
This is an overall floor plan of the first floor. Classrooms are located on the first floor and the lower level along hallways branching off the main entrance hallway. I'm not sure which classroom I will be in, but I do know that it's on the lower level along with the fourth grade. That will be cool since that is also where the science classroom is located. The architect told me that there will be some windows into the equipment room so I can see and learn how the building works and that the science classroom is located to make it easy to go outside to do experiments. There is space for a 'wetlands' area in the future not far from the science classroom so we can learn more about our environment and resources. I also like being close to the gym since I like sports. The gym has enough bleachers to have the whole school together for an assembly...about 600 children.



My new school will have separate classrooms for music, art, and computers on the same floor as the first, second, and third grades. All of the classrooms will have indirect lighting to reduce glare and contrast between light and dark areas which is really important around computers.



ENLARGED FIRST FLOOR PLAN



ENLARGED LOWER LEVEL PLAN

The land on Turkeyfoot Road where my new school is being built is not flat, but that just makes the school look like it is part of the hills. The colors of the brick bands look like the layers of the earth. Even the high lower level gym ceiling will be the same height as the first floor roof.



SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION



NORTH ELEVATION



WEST ELEVATION

My little sister will be able to come to school with me because the new school will have two pre-school classrooms with their own playground and two kindergarten classrooms. The new building will allow for wheelchairs to go anywhere and will have two classrooms for my playmates that have special needs. I think it's good that part of the building is close to the media center and cafeteria since little kids will not have to travel as far to use these spaces.

